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SUBJ: DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZEN: ARTHUR ARON BRISKIER,
JULY 15, 1902, POLAND

1. DR. JACK KARPAS, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR GENERAL, HADASSAH UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, JERUSALEM, TELEPHONE 531580, NOTIFIED THE AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL IN JERUSALEM ON JULY 15 OF DR. BRISKIER'S DEATH BY MULTIPLE INJURIES RESULTING FROM A FALL FROM THE TENTH FLOOR OF THE HADASSAH HOSPITAL, JERUSALEM, (SUICIDE) AT APPROXIMATELY 0730 HOURS, JULY 15.

2. DR. BRISKIER HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED BY U.S. PASSPORT G599406 ISSUED IN NEW YORK ON MARCH 22, 1976.

3. THE CONSULATE GENERAL HAS TAKEN CHARGE OF HIS PERSONAL EFFECTS.

4. BURIAL WILL TAKE PLACE LOCALLY, WITHIN THE NEXT 48 HOURS. ARRANGEMENTS FOR JEWISH BURIAL ARE BEING MADE BY DR. KARPAS, A CLOSE PERSONAL FRIEND OF THE DECEASED.

5. ACCORDING TO DR. KARPAS THERE IS NO NOK. BRISKIER LEFT A LETTER ADDRESSED TO MR. DAVID TARG, 120 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY, ASKING HIM TO TAKE CARE OF HIS AFFAIRS, TOGETHER WITH CLAIRE BISHOP OF 309 EAST 52ND STREET, NEW YORK, AND EVELYN MEHLMAN OF 41 WEST 83RD STREET, NYC.

6. BRISKIER'S PASSPORT LISTS ADDRESSES AT 4 EAST 77TH STREET
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NEW YORK CITY AND 23 RUE ROUSSELET, 75007 PARIS. IN CASE OF

DEATH OR EMERGENCY, PASSPORT STATES NOTIFY MRS.
CLAIRE HUDIET BISHOP, 23 RUE ROUSSELET, PARIS.
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